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For: METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING  
AUTOMATIC PROTECTION  
SWITCHING (APS) USING CELL  
REPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Presented below are the amended and new claims in a clean, un-marked format.

1                   14. (Amended) A network switch system comprising:  
2                   a plurality of processor cards comprising a central processing unit and high level  
3                   software;  
4                   a plurality of switch cards coupled to the plurality of processor cards and implemented  
5                   with a cell replication feature, the plurality of switch cards comprised of a plurality of switch  
6                   planes; and

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